

HOUSE RESOLUTION 383

By Bone

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend the members of Leadership Wilson Group Three upon their efforts to refurbish the clock from the old Wilson County Courthouse.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who endeavor to honor their collective history by restoring and preserving those cherished landmarks that sit at the heart of their communities; and

WHEREAS, the members of Leadership Wilson Group Three are one such group of estimable citizens who evince the greatest integrity and probity in all their chosen enterprises; and

WHEREAS, as part of their Leadership Wilson graduation project, the participants of Leadership Wilson Group Three have chosen to refurbish the clock from the old Wilson County Courthouse; the clock has sat in storage since the courthouse was razed in 1968; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding citizens who comprise Leadership Wilson Group Three are: Michael Clemons of Rochelle, MuCulloch & Aulds P.L.L.C., DeAnna Dodd of Cumberland Real Estate, Joe Evins of Evins Properties, Sharon Grosch of the Grosch Counseling Center, Melissa Parrish of Wilson Bank and Trust, and Steve Wright of Guaranty Research Services; and

WHEREAS, these notable citizens appeared before the Lebanon City Council to obtain permission to refurbish the clock for placement on Lebanon's town square; and

WHEREAS, the members of Group Three worked with acumen and alacrity to bring their project to fruition, including locating the original manufacturer of the clock, packaging and mailing the clock, raising \$3,000 to pay for its refurbishing, and working assiduously to acquire a temporary post to ensure the clock be erected immediately; and

WHEREAS, the members of Leadership Wilson Group Three are wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the “Volunteer State,” and they should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend the astute members of Leadership Wilson Group Three, including Michael Clemons DeAnna Dodd, Joe Evins, Sharon Grosch, Melissa Parrish, and Steve Wright, upon their efforts to refurbish the clock from the old Wilson County Courthouse, as we salute their unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.